



In re application of : Jagadish C. Sircar, et al.
App. No. : 09/983,054
Filed : October 16, 2001
For : BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES
AS MODULATORS OF IgE
Examiner : Vickie Kim
Art Unit : 1614

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.